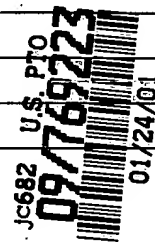


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- ☐ patent application of
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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Raoul E. Benveniste, Gene M. Shearer and Mario S. Clerici

For: **METHOD OF INDUCING CELL-MEDIATED PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY AGAINST HIV USING LOW DOSES OF IMMUNOGENS**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/321,498 / 05/27/99, 08/899,081, filed 07/23/97, 08/250,417, filed 05/27/94 and 08/250,417, filed 05/27/94
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of USSN 09/321,498, filed 05/27/99, which is a continuation of USSN 08/899,081, filed 07/23/97, which is a continuation of USSN 08/250,417, filed 05/27/94, the disclosure of which are incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Title Page
☒ 28 page(s) of specification
☒ 3 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
☒ An assignment of the invention to: The Government of the United States of America as Represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (COPY FROM PARENT)
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